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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME	)	Date: January 23, 2006

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, please amend the above identified application and consider Applicants' remarks as follows.